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Docket No.  
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In Re Application Of: **Zacheiss et al.**

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**STRUCTURAL COMPONENT OF A MOTOR VEHICLE BUMPER ARRANGEMENT**

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☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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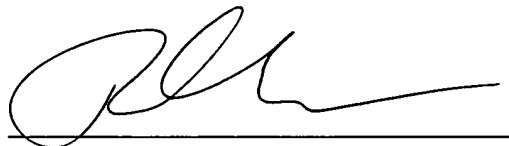
Dear Sir:

This statement and Form PTO-1449 are submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98(a) as a means of complying with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56 with respect to the above-captioned patent application.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Information Disclosure Statement or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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